

"Expands Your Sense of Home"

April Is Earth Month at Seattle Parks!

Seattle Parks and Recreation is celebrating Earth Day (April 22) in many ways in every corner of our great city. Here are just some of the ways you and your family can get involved throughout April and 2006:

Come to:

- Carkeek Park/Pipers Creek 26th annual Earth Day Activities and Salmon Release (April 22), 206-684-0877
- Fishing Kids Fishing Derby **Green Lake Park**, April 22, 425-251-3202
- Bitter Lake Shoreline Work Party, April 22, 206-684-7524
- Worm Bin Composting Workshop, Green Lake Community Center, April 22, 206-684-0780
- Senior Adult Work Party and Luncheon, Carkeek Park, April 18, 206-233-7138
- FlorAbundance Plant Sale, Magnuson Park Bldg #27, April 29-30, 206-325-4510
- Power of Hope Teen Earth Arts Camp, Leavenworth WA, April 7-9, 206-684-9270
- Visit Earth Day Stations at **Discovery Park**, April 22, 206-386-4237
- **The Seattle Aquarium** on Seattle's Waterfront, 206-386-4300
- Washington Park Arboretum Service Project, April 22, 206-324-4649
- Camp Long Movie Night "Living With Wolves", April 27, 206-684-7434
- Alternatively Fueled Vehicle Rally, Seward Park, April 22,
- Join "Sound Steps" for Seniors, **Olallie State Park** Hike, 206-684-4664
- Teen National Youth Service Day at Madison Pool, Seattle Center, and a park near you, 206-615-1727
- Dedication of **Ross Shelterhouse**, April 22, 206-233-7929

Join a 'GSP'Urban Forest Restoration Project in:

- West Duwamish Green Belt, April 21-22, 206-322-9296, ext. 217
- **Seward Park**, April 8, 206-322-9296
- **Ravenna Park**, April 22, 206-423-1881
- Northeast Queen Anne Greenbelt, April 29, 206-206-322-9296
- more... 206-233-5019 x 117

To join any of over 200 other Parks events and opportunities near you, call 206-684-4075 or go to www.seattle.gov/parks/Environment/earth.htm



- Care for Seattle's urban waterways as a Creek Steward or one-time volunteer, 206-684-4163
- Protect our waters and beautify your community through our
 Adopt-a-Street program, 206-684-7647
- Organize a **Spring Clean neighborhood cleanup** event near your home or work, 206-684-0570
- Call the **Natural Lawn and Garden Hotline** for information on salmon-friendly landscaping at home, 206-633-0224

Learn more about Mayor Greg Nickels' Environmental Action Agenda at www.seattle.gov/environment/ActionAgenda.htm, or call 206-615-0817.

Many Peoples,

Many Ways To Celebrate!

Join the Green Seattle Partnership and EarthCorps April 21 and 22 in the West Duwamish Greenbelt as part of an incredible 20-year effort to protect and restore our urban forest. Today, more than 70% of Seattle's forests are dying of old age or are overwhelmed by English Ivy and other invasive plants. If we don't remove ivy or plant new trees, we will lose most of these forests within the next 20 years! Please join our efforts to keep our neighborhood forests sustainable so future generations can enjoy the many benefits they offer our city. To sign up for the West Duwamish Earth Day events visit www.earthcorps.org. To volunteer as a Forest Steward in your favorite park, or learn other ways to participate in Green Seattle, call Joanna Nelson, Cascade Land Conservancy, Forest Steward Coordinator at (206-292-5907 x 117). Thank you!

